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Applicant :	Shinji Kurihara	Art Unit :	2627
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title, as follows:

SIGNAL NOISE REMOVAL FOR SIGNAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION
DEVICES CIRCUIT AND METHOD